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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN  
ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR



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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 9, 2001, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1 and 6.

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

--2. (Amended) The method for producing an electric double layer capacitor according to Claim 5, wherein said benzene or its chlorine derivative is at least one member selected from the group consisting of benzene, monochlorobenzene, dichlorobenzene and trichlorobenzene.

3. (Amended) The method for producing an electric double layer capacitor according to Claim 5, wherein the voltage is applied to the element in a dry atmosphere in an open condition.

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